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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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*Christine Sherwood*

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Applicant : Andreas Melzer, et al.  
Application No. : 09/529,483  
Filed : April 13, 2000  
Title : MR IMAGING METHOD AND MEDICAL DEVICE FOR USE IN METHOD

Grp./Div. : 3737  
Examiner : Devaang Shah

Docket No. : 37418/PAN/M521

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	42+5	*38+7	2	2 x \$9.00	x \$18.00	\$18
Independent Claims	6	** 3	3	3 x \$42.00	x \$84.00	\$126
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$144
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 9, 31, 32, 39 and 42						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						


X Attached is our check for \$144 to pay the fees calculated above.  
X A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
Other enclosures:

**Amendment Transmittal Letter**  
**Application No. 09/529,483**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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